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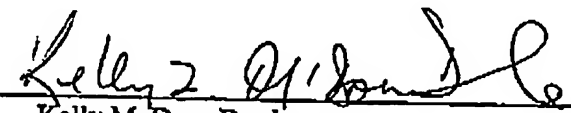
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record affirms that the present application, Serial No. 10/769,226 and U.S. Patent No. 6,827,874 B2 and International Application No. PCT/US01/19879 (International Pub. No. WO 02/00557 A2) were, at the time the present invention was made, owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, The Procter & Gamble Co..

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